

HELLO.

Feb. 1/01

Dear Pauline,

I don't know where I got this gaudy note paper from but shade your eyes and read on.

Sorry I missed you out at Xmas. Usually I list all my cards of the previous year then check them off as I send the new ones out. Your news letter must have come after the 2000 year so didn't get on my list. However that is beside the point - many thanks for this year. You and Jean are doing a super job. It is so good hearing all the news of N.E.S.

Scotty owes me a letter as does Lois I wrote them both this past year.

I will surely try and get to T.O. if and when Joan gets there - so you will have to keep me posted.



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I am keeping well and active but am slowly running out of steam. I also have an ailing husband to take care of. He still has lots of pain from a partial hip replacement and hasn't come back fully, mentally, after being in a coma for a week. He lost his driver's license so I have to do all that and sometimes it is a pain. However we still manage the house and have three of the children close by for extra support.

We have added one more "great" grand daughter to our family (making 3). I have to brag about our 14 year old granddaughter - she won a thoroughbred colt - for having the highest points in the Northwestern Saddle Club.



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Another grand daughter just returned, with her school jazz band, from a competition in the States - but their band didn't win anything. Boy - the schools these days do lots for the students.

This fall I attended our C.W.A.C. reunion in Edmonton. Next fall, it is on again in Calgary. Quite a few girls with canes or walkers - even one in a wheelchair but there are still over a hundred that show up. I know there is a Tri Service reunion in the East and also one in S.C. but I have never attended them.

It is fun meeting old friends and reminiscing.

The W.L.S. grade jumps from Ont. the far East - then S.C. - with only me in between, so I don't get to



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meet up with anyone. If a gathering
is arranged for April I will sure try
to get there.

Well my scribble is getting pretty
messy so I had best close for now.

Keep well Paulie and I'll do the
same.

Best regards to any of the old
gang.

Bye for now.
Jean





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60 MINUS ONE REUNION,

Just had word from **Joan Fawcett EVANS** that she will be in Toronto May 22nd (arrival day), on her return home to Australia (From UK) to May 25th. I phoned her right away and together we decided that the night of the 23rd and/or anything on 24th would probably be the best time for some form of get-to-gather. She is working with her travel agent now to set up hotel arrangements. She says they will likely be somewhere in downtown Toronto.

She will let us know shortly about the hotel, but in the meantime, I will start to plan something (along with suggestions from other '42 grads). I would like you to be my guests in her honour, **at The Ontario Club, (downtown)**. I believe we did that the last time we got together.

That's all for now....let me know if there is a chance you can be present, as that will influence the overall plan, as you would expect.

Yours affectionately,

Pauline

Pauline Seller Hill.

*Hi John -
More soon!
PH*

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2002

Dear MES friends.... A little later this year with this newsletter! No excuses...just wish you all not only a HAPPY 2002 but in May, 60th Anniversary congratulations to all of us in the Class of '42!

We all worried about Joan (Fawcett) Evans and the raging forest fires in Australia. By Jan. 10th I couldn't stand it any longer and phoned her. She subsequently wrote me to say that the fires were to the north of her, but on the otherhand, her son Richard "has had fires 2-3 miles away, to the south west and north, and that at the time of writing, he was still on alert, with his fire fighting unit ready". Since then, however, the news is good -- our TV sets have kept us informed. Thank God!

Florence Riley is doing well...she had had a "lovely phone call from Lois (Harnish) recently". Thanks Lois....I will always remember the supreme effort you made to come to TO., in May of '01! We are all still very disappointed that Mary Shirton Andres didn't make the same effort!

Anne Thompson Roper wrote a very nice letter, providing me personally with good "grieving advice" after Alex's passing. They are both in their 80th year (got them beat!), and are still grieving their son Paul's death 6 years ago, of Aids. May your MES family be a comfort to you and Alan, Anne.

Ruth Scotty Prophet spent Dec. 20-27th in Mexico on the Gulf Side. Now she is in her mobile home in "Briny Breezes" in Florida (on the Atlantic Ocean side). Her daughter (Mandy) is working on their new location "Manor on the Drag" in Minden, Ont., as a future bed and breakfast spot/and or recovery spot for those seniors (etc) who might require a resting home, short-stay that is!

Heard from Peggy Stewart Cawley - recalling the fun we had at our 60 minus one reunion in May, and also recalling how thoughtful it was of Florence Riley to have her professional photographer son on hand to take (and provide) photos to us.

Christmas greetings from Jean Finch Schick, Eva Campbell Munro (we pray for you and your family problems, Eva).... I am personally still feeling bad that Evelyn Tindale wasn't able to attend the May re-union. She was my MES buddy!

Will ask Jean Morrison to update our mailing list, sadly taking Ann Hughes Bing off the list and to the "deceased" list.

Enclosed : John and Catherine Byl's Christmas 2001 letter. PS. someone said that because I still used a "standard", that made me "unique". I'll buy that term! PH (Pauline)

Hi - Hope you don't mind receiving the "scraggle" copy (scraggle?) - couldn't wait any longer for Jean Morrison's submission. Pauline

HEALTHY beginnings

A GOOD START TO A GOOD LIFE

Give each child a fair chance in life

District 7070 millennium project "*Healthy Beginnings*" was established to support initiatives on behalf of children in all our communities

What you can do

- ▶ **SAY YES** *Say yes to each child's right to a fair chance in life*
- ▶ **BE AWARE** *"Every child has rights and your national and local community will not thrive unless children, who hold the very key to the future, are empowered" (Special Session on Children-UNICEF)*
- ▶ **LEARN MORE** *Learn about the conditions of life for children in your home community.*
- ▶ **TAKE RESPONSIBILITY** *Our responsibility for the future of this world depends upon our support for the children of today.*
- ▶ **SPEAK UP** *Share your concerns with leaders in the community who can make a difference.*
- ▶ **TAKE ACTION** *Appoint a Healthy Beginnings committee and chair. Identify a need that your club can respond to and take action through an innovative project.*
- ▶ **VOLUNTEER** *Be willing to give personal time to improving the situation of children and families in your neighbourhood*
- ▶ **REACH OUT** *Realize that you are not alone. Identify groups in your community who are working for children. Network with these groups and be a supportive partner.*
- ▶ **KEEP CHILDREN IN MIND** *Examine the impact of business decisions that affect children in your community. Protect the children of your employees and co-workers. Become an ambassador for children.*

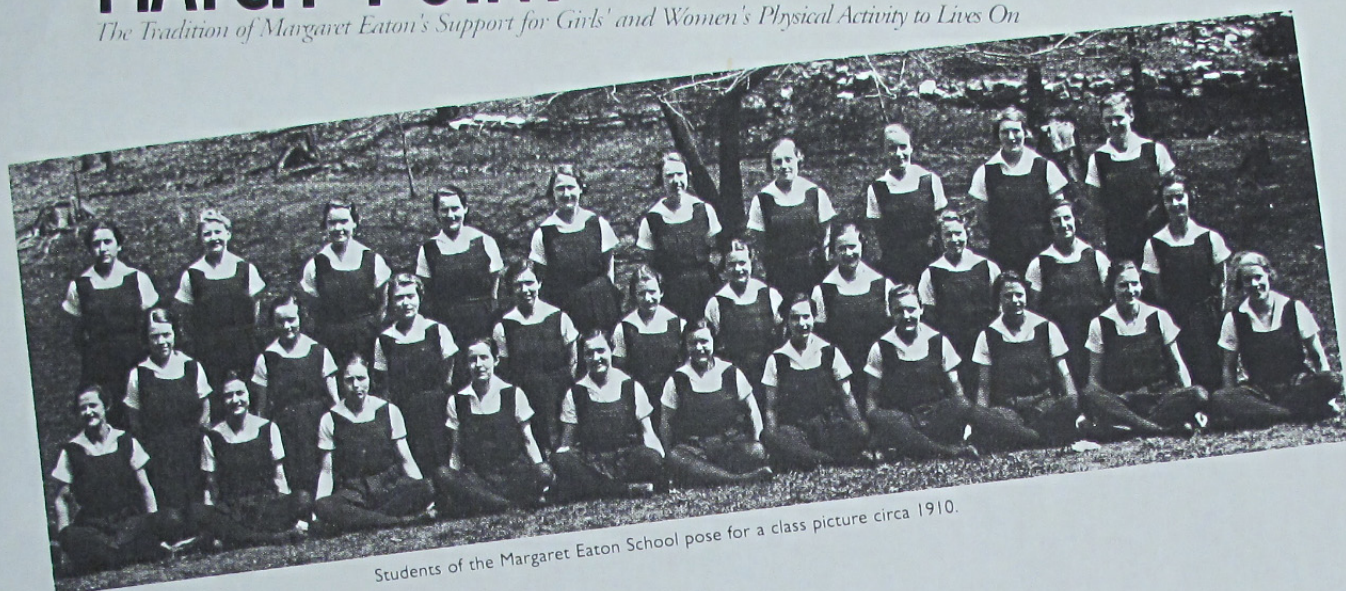
FOOTNOTE FROM PAULINE HILL - Jean King Morrison suggested that I include a project in which I am very involved currently. I became a Rotarian (Rotary Club of Toronto) in 1988, so will be celebrating my 15th year in June of '03. About 5 years ago our Club initiated a Healthy Beginnings Committee and have been delivering baby clothes(new), personal care products etc to 12 agencies who serve poor, pregnant women. From there we formed a District (54 Clubs) Charitable "Healthy Beginnings" to expand to other parts of Ontario, a similar model.

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GIVING *News*

MATCH POINT

The Tradition of Margaret Eaton's Support for Girls' and Women's Physical Activity to Lives On



Students of the Margaret Eaton School pose for a class picture circa 1910.

The Margaret Eaton name was synonymous with the development of physical activity for girls and women during the first half of the 20th century. This began with the School of Expression that was founded in 1901 and incorporated into the Margaret Eaton School of Literature and Expression in 1906. The school of literature and expression was then reorganized to become the Margaret Eaton School (MES) in 1925. MES continued until it was merged into U of T in 1941 to become part of the School of Physical Education and Health.

Named in honour of Margaret Eaton, wife of department store magnate Timothy Eaton, MES boasted the country's most intensive program in physical education with a two year course of study that included athletics, modern dance and wilderness education. The training of young women in physical education became its trade mark.

Mr. Eaton provided the land, construction costs, and furnishings for the original MES building on Bay Street just south of Bloor and when the school merged with the university he donated additional funds to establish a library for the newly created School of Physical Education and Health. In addition, the Timothy Eaton Co. donated \$5,000 to establish an endowment fund that would help in "replacing worn volumes and supplying new and additional volumes for the Library."

The Margaret Eaton Library Fund (MELF) served the school well for many years. It was used to purchase books and journals for the library and when that collection was moved to Roberts Library, the fund supported on-line resources for PHE students.

Last Spring, the MELF was converted into a major scholarship to support graduate students in the Faculty of Physical Education and Health.

Through the university's matching gift program, an additional \$10,000 gift from the Catherine and Fredric Eaton Charitable Foundation; and the original endowment, which had appreciated significantly thanks to the U of T's preservation of capital policy, an annual scholarship of \$15,000 can be given to a graduate student in Exercise Sciences.

The Faculty is delighted that the long-standing Eaton tradition of support of physical education for girls and women will be continued through the academic and professional preparation of leaders in this field. The major criterion on which the scholarship is based is academic merit. To qualify for an Ontario Graduate Scholarship students must be enrolled full time in a graduate program in the Faculty of Physical Education and Health and have an A- or better average.

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